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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

REDL *et al.*

Application No.: 09/486,516

Filed: February 28, 2002

For: FIBRINOGEN-BASED TISSUE  
ADHESIVE CONTAINING AN  
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Examiner: Michael V. Meller

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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed March 11, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows. A petition for extension of time to respond for one month from June 11, 2003, to July 11, 2003, is filed concurrently herewith.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.